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Benston, Jr., W.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to Monday, July 26, 1999, for responding to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 1999, for the above-identified application. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17(c), please charge the associated fee and/or any additional fee to Deposit Account Number 50-0951. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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